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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.